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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION****TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 27, 2022, through July 3, 2022.

Monday

06/27/2022

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Ron Church will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters and recording the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) JESUS NUNEZ (Case #22LA0114)

Trainer Jesus Nunez met with the Stewards this morning to address the Complaint filed against him by Official Veterinarian Gary Beck. The complaint alleges that trainer Nunez failed to have a Pre-Work Exam on the horse "Take The Pitch" within a 72 hour period prior to his workout, a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1878 (Workouts). Mr. Nunez testified that his attending veterinarian did perform the exam but failed to submit the proper reports. As there were no other witnesses, the hearing was concluded. Decision Forthcoming.

Wednesday

06/29/2022

(1) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Saturday's eight race program will consist of six Quarter Horse and three Thoroughbred races with fifty-three horses scheduled to start.

Thursday

06/30/2022

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 am without any changes to Saturday's program.

(2) ENTRY PANEL

The entry panel met this morning to discuss Saturday's program. After review of all the entries, there were no recommended panel scratches.

(3) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday's eight race program will consist of three Quarter Horse, three Thoroughbred and two mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred races with fifty-four horses scheduled to start. The program will be highlighted by the \$150,000 (Grade 1) Vessels Maturity.

Friday

07/01/2022

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 am without any changes to Sunday's program.

(2) ENTRY PANEL

The entry panel met this morning to discuss Sunday's program. After review of all the entries, there were no recommended panel scratches.

Saturday

07/02/2022

(1) RULING #82

Ruling # 82

TRAINER JESUS NUNEZ IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1878 (b)(1) (WORKOUTS – HORSE NOT EXAMINED BY ATTENDING VETERINARIAN WITHIN 72 HOURS OF WORKOUT).

The foregoing Ruling was issued after this Board of Stewards considered all the testimony presented during the informal hearing held on Monday, June 27, 2022. Mr. Nunez accepted responsibility and the penalty imposed.

(2) RULING #83 – ARMANDO CERVANTES

Ruling # 83

JOCKEY ARMANDO R. CERVANTES IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT) RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE IN THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 26, 2022.

The foregoing Ruling was issued after Jockey Cervantes was unable to get within the seven-pound limit on his mount in the fifth race on June 26, 2022.

(3) TRACK VETERINARIAN ABSENT

Track Veterinarian Becky Fitzgerald was absent for personal reasons and replaced by DVM Jay Deluhery.

(4) JOCKEY EXCUSED

Jockey Armando Viramontes called and requested to be removed from his only mount in the 3rd race for personal reasons. Jockey D. Herrera was named as his replacement.

(5) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#4 Moogie Cat (Tr. R. Lucas) – Unsound – Dr. Pattio. Refund \$387.87
	#7 Malakai Moxie (Tr. S. Perez) – Claimed by Tr. J. Uranga
2 nd Race	No Changes
3 rd Race	#1 Understandable (Tr. S. Willoughby) – Claimed by tr. V. Zamudio
	#2 KR Bikini Bar (Tr. M. Arrossa) – Claimed by tr. V. Zamudio
	#3 Cash In The Card (Tr. J. Gomez) – Injured - Dr. Pattio. Refund: \$164.06
	#4 Felonious (Tr. J. Gomez) – Claimed by tr. S. Morfin
4 th Race	No Changes
5 th Race	No Changes
6 th Race	No Changes
7 th Race	No Changes
8 th Race	#4 Gentleman Chuck (Tr. S. Willoughby) – Gate Scratch on advice of Dr. Deluhery
	Refund: \$23,403.83

(6) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	742	\$106,402.90
Off track	1,056	\$298,571.50
Out of state	N/A	\$984,585.52
Total	1,798	\$1,389,559.92

Sunday
07/03/2022

(1) RULING #84 –JOSE FLORES**Ruling # 84**

TRAINER JOSE FLORES IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER THE HORSE DASHA DYNASTY AS A BLEEDER PRIOR TO ENTRY. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1845 (b)(2) (BLEEDER LIST-LATE REGISTRATION).

The foregoing Ruling was issued after Mr. Flores failed to register his horse as a bleeder prior to the closing of entries. Mr. Flores accepted responsibility and the penalty imposed.

(2) TRACK VETERINARIAN ABSENT

Track Veterinarian Becky Fitzgerald was absent again today and replaced by DVM Jay Deluhery.

(3) INQUIRY – NON-STARTER – 6TH RACE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the sixth race to determine the cause of the poor start afforded #5 Burnin Fire (Jockey Armando Cervantes). After a thorough review, the Stewards in a majority decision, Steward Ward dissenting, declared Burnin Fire a Non-Starter and ordered a refund of all wagers on that horse (\$33,210.54). The majority felt that Burnin Fire had his head pinned behind the stall post when the field was dispatched, the minority opinion was that the horse caused its own problem.

(4) DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1ST Race No Changes
 2nd Race #2 Siskiyou Sky (Tr. P. Visscher) – Injured - Dr. Deluhery. Refund: \$223.86
 #6 Lucky Lupe (Tr. C. Treece) – Claimed by tr. A. Aquino
 3rd Race #1 Life's Emotions (Tr. R. Lucas) – Injured Dr. Pattio. Refund: \$265.96
 #3 Nice And True (Tr. E. Freeman) – Claimed by tr. J. Crotts
 4th Race #4 Vivian's Boy (Tr. O. Heredia) – Claimed by tr. J. Farias
 5th Race #6 Restoring Dreams (Tr. J. Wallace) – Sick - Dr. Deluhery. Refund: \$176.46
 6th Race #5 Burnin Fire (Tr. M. Casselman) Non-Starter – Stewards. Refund: \$33,210.54
 7th Race #5 Take Flight (Tr. J. Glenn Jr.) – flipped in paddock- Scratched on advice of Dr. Deluhery
 Refund: \$8,650.10
 8th No Changes

(5) ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	704	\$101,548.30
Off track	776	\$211,201.40
Out of state	N/A	\$1,204,228.29
Total	1,480	\$1,516,977.99

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 3, 2022. There were no equine deaths to report this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period, 11 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 4 for soundness, 5 for injury, 1 for sickness, and 1 for EIPH. One horse previously on the Veterinarian's List was examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Ron Church.

SUMMARY

	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat 07/02	Sun 07/03	Week	Meet
Accidents	D			0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	A			0	0	0	1
Claims	R			4	3	7	104
Disqualifications	K			0	0	0	14
Inquiries		D		0	1	1	33
Refunds		A		3	5	8	259
Rulings		Y		2	1	3	84
Voided Claims		S		0	0	0	18

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Ron Church, Tom Ward, James Dreyer, and Safety Steward Paul Atkinson were in attendance during this reporting period.

Ron Church, Steward

Tom Ward, Steward

James Dreyer, Steward

Paul Atkinson, Safety Steward